



Archdiocese of Birmingham

## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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24<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent

### **Harvest Mass / Rite of Welcome – new Reception – 27<sup>th</sup> September**

During our Harvest mass on Friday, we will formally 'receive' our new reception children into our school and Catholic community. We ask parents to take children to the church in time for mass and then **ONE**

parent/adult to accompany them to their pre-arranged seating place alongside their school buddy.



**Harvest offerings** – we will gratefully receive all donations in school by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. These offerings are passed to the Fireside Centre to feed the hungry and homeless of our city. Thank you in advance for your offerings and let us all Bless the Lord for his goodness to us.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** Our new School Counsellors will attend the Coffee Morning to represent our school family.

### **SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> October - Teacher Training Day**

The teaching staff will be attending training at Bishop Challoner School with the other primaries in our 'Tolkien Cluster'. The school is therefore **CLOSED** to the children.

**Class Mass Change – Y2F** this mass will now be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019.



**Nut Allergies** – we have a number of children with nut allergies and therefore, we ask that children do not bring nuts into school in their lunch packs. We do this to safeguard all of our children and need full cooperation. Children can enjoy these nutritious items of food outside of the school day. So... **NO to NUTS (in school)** – thank you!

Remember ...

**Always do your best.  
What you plant now, you will harvest  
later.**

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**PTA News** - Thursday 26th September at 7pm in the school hall for our AGM, with tea and biscuits from 6.30pm. Please consider joining our PTA committee as we look forward to an exciting year ahead. Thank you!

Tickets for our Junior Disco on Friday 27th September, 6.30-8.30pm, are available from your class representatives or a member of the committee. All siblings welcome.



**Parking in and around St Mary's**

Fr John has informed me that the car SA57 FTN (pictured) has been parked against the bays which specifically state NO PARKING – blocking his car and fellow priests so that they cannot get out (or in). **PLEASE** show your children the correct example of rule following, kindness and courtesy! PARK away from school. Thank you!

**Fr John has also asked for you to note the following:**

**Curious about all things Catholic?** Want to help your child in Church? Fr John will take you on a guided tour of all things Catholic that you can see in St Mary's Church, and will explain them all in simple terms. This Thursday 7.30pm in Church.

**Cleaner Required**

10 hrs per week 3.45 - 5.45 Monday to Friday. This position is term time only plus 5 weeks during the holidays. If you are interested, please contact a member of staff in the school office for more details.

Yours sincerely

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